

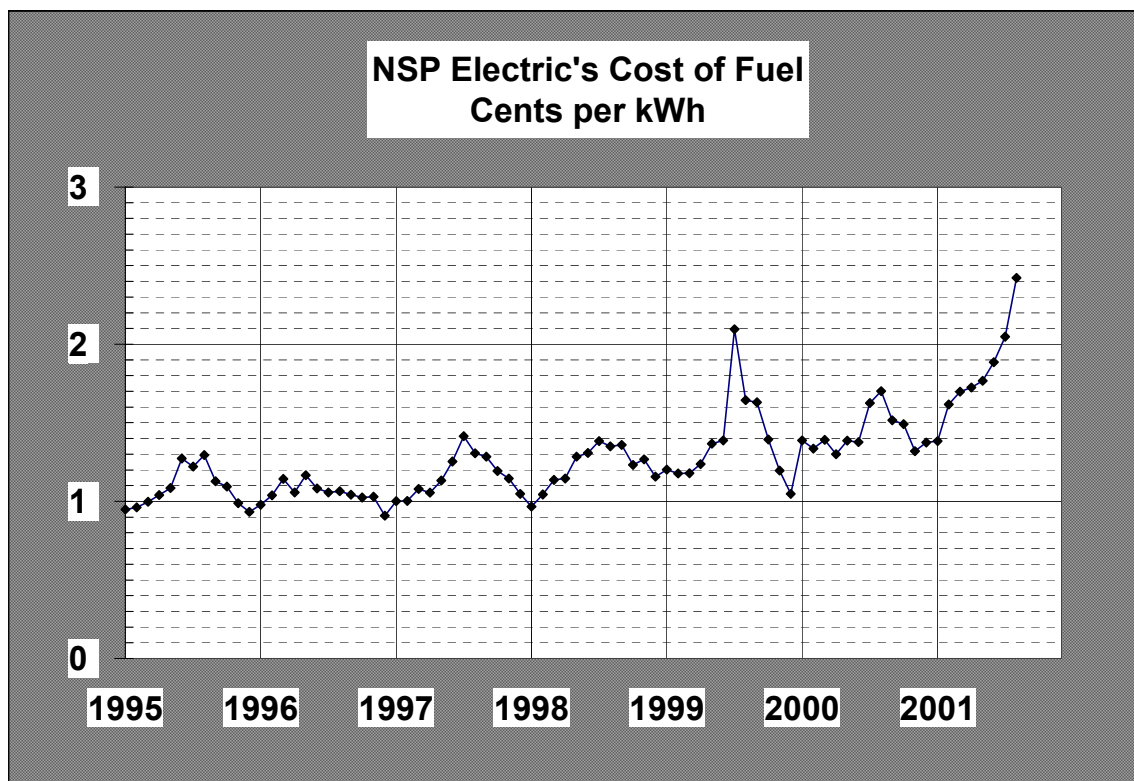
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**Northern States Power Company
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Case No. PU-400-01-521

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel adjustment by .375 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .955 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for October will be 1.33 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase \$2.81 for bills rendered in the month of October.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for October 2001, Case No. PU-400-01-521.

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